



Silviculture Guidance Team Meeting

Meeting Information: Wednesday, May 23rd, 9:00 am, Room WT108B, Wood Technology Center
Northcentral Technical College, 312 Forrest Avenue, Antigo, WI 54409

9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions Coffee, Juice and Rolls	Forrest Gibeault, Steigerwaldt
9:15 am	Silviculture Handbook Survey and Focus Groups <i>Discussion</i> item on review of survey for all users of the Silviculture Handbook and results of focus groups that informed the development of the survey	Bill Klase, UWEX Katy Thostenson, DNR
10:15 am	Review of WI Silvicultural Handbook <i>Discussion</i> item on next steps to review structure, format and content of WI Silviculture Handbook	Carmen Hardin, DNR
10:45 pm	Break	
11:00 am	Chapter 21 - Natural Regeneration <i>Decision</i> item to reaffirm SGT's decision to proceed with solicitation of public comments on addition of natural regeneration monitoring information and update of stocking level information, previously approved by SGT in April 2017	Greg Edge, DNR
11:15 am	Chapter 32 – Red Pine Chapter 41 – Oak Chapter 43 – Aspen <i>Decision</i> item on to accept work of Rotations Ad Hoc Team and proceed with solicitation of public comments for the revisions to the chapters.	Greg Edge, DNR Julie Ballweg, DNR
12:00 pm	Lunch (provided)	
12:45 am	Chapter 40 – Northern Hardwood <i>Discussion</i> item on status of Ad Hoc Team assignments, work progress, future meeting schedule	Colleen Matula, DNR
1:30 pm	Chapter 24 – Tree Marking & Retention Guidelines <i>Discussion</i> item on status of Ad Hoc Team assignments, future meeting schedule	Carmen Hardin, DNR
2:15 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	Chapter 47 – Bottomland Hardwood	Brad Hutnik, DNR

Informational item on status of Ad Hoc Team assignments, work progress, future meeting schedule

2:30 pm **Break**

2:45 pm **Tour of Wood Technology Center of Excellence** Travis Allen, NTC
Informational item on NTC's Wood Technology Center of Excellence, a 27,000 square foot facility dedicated to preparing students for careers in the forest products and woodworking industry.

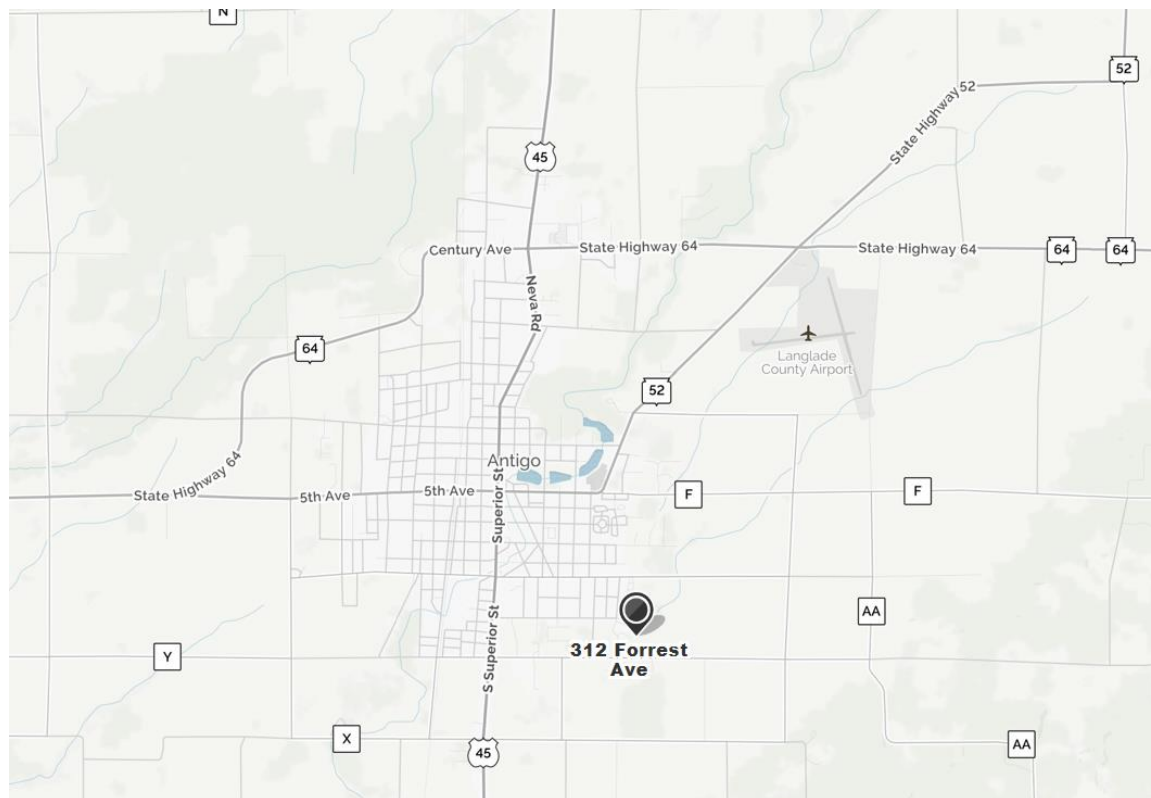
3:30 pm **Adjourn**

In case of inclement weather, an email will be sent out to SGT members & speakers by 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, March 22nd, and a message will be left at 608-235-3261.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday - Wednesday, August 22nd

Directions:

From Highway 45, go east on Forrest Avenue. There is a sign for NTC at the intersection of Highway 45 and Forrest Avenue. Go approximately 1 mile east on Forrest Avenue and NTC is located on the north side of the road.



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